

DIWAN BAHADUR DR. V. VERGHESE.

The Report and the Government orders thereon are laid on the table. (*Vide Appendix III.*) The enclosures are too voluminous to be printed now.

The Naduppanthi in Kunnamkulam Town.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

303. With reference to the representation made in the last session of the Legislative Council regarding the necessity of widening the 'Naduppanthi' (നാടുപാത) in Kunnamkulam Town, will the Government, be pleased to state what action has hitherto been taken by the Government, and if no action has been taken, when does the Government intend to take any action?

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It is a very costly affair, and the work will involve a great capital outlay. Unless and until the people concerned come forward and give up the ground and houses standing thereon free, Government cannot say definitely when the work could be taken up.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

304. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) The number of petitions or representations received by the Government within the last six years for widening 'Naduppanthi' (നാടുപാത) in Kunnamkulam Town, and from whom and when they were received, and

(b) the reason for delaying the work so long a time?

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(a) Two petitions from the people and representations from the Town Improvement Committee in 1909 were received.

(b) *Vide* answer to Q. 303.